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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Pennsylvania won the University boat race. —— The foreign ministers were safe in Pekin on the 25th inst. —— Several vessels sent to rescue the stranded battleship Oregon; there is a rock through the side and small holes in the bottom of the ship. —— There is great anxiety among the Europeans at Taku concerning the foreigners in Pekin. —— Four great piers of the North German Lloyd Line in Hoboken, N. Y., totally destroyed by fire, together with four steamships; large storage warehouses also burned; loss estimated at ten million dollars. —— The railway between Tien Tsin is now in running order. —— Chang Tung province is in a state of revolt and foreigners are escaping. —— Warren Martin shot and killed Walter Reeder at Laurel Hill, Fla. —— E. M. Davis shot Dr. W. S. Airth at Live Oak, Fla. —— The Florida delegation left for Kansas City last night. —— The Washington cabinet at a meeting yesterday decided that there is still no war with China. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; no loans; cotton quiet; middling uplands 10c; flour dull and nominally 5@10c lower to sell; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 88@88½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 49@49½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .59; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.57 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers were again general, but were principally light, especially in the Mississippi valley districts. Slightly higher temperatures prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday; fair Monday; variable winds, shifting to southerly Monday.

Port Almanac--July 1.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	11.01 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.31 A. M.

Whether fish can carry on a conversation or not, as some scientists claim, the whale can beat a campaign stumper spouting.

Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, talks like a man who would see the McKinley administration go to smash before he would volunteer for the war in China.

A Chinaman in London has caught on to the Oom Paul style of talk and declares that China will do something in the way of "staggering humanity" herself.

It is said that Democratic politicians in Washington express the opinion that Senator Gorman is the coming man for Vice President with Bryan and that he would accept if nominated.

Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, Ind., says the gold Democrats will support McKinley again as they did in 1896. They have a right to do that, but they should throw off the Democratic disguise and do it in an honest way.

The New York *World* tells of a young man laid up in hospital with a broken neck, but is still cheerful. There are a good many men who would not be cheerful if their necks were broken, but their neighbors would be.

The New York *Herald* has recently been publishing some capital anti-imperial editorials. But the trouble with the *Herald* is that when it gets a good start on something in which there is marrow it suddenly switches off on some other tack.

There is a man in Ohio who is making money in the skunk breeding industry. We mention this for the benefit of some of the black supremacy supporters in this State, who might find this a congenial occupation after they have been retired from politics.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* declares that neither Secretaries Hay, Root nor Long will dare assert that the administration war upon China is constitutional. But when was the constitution ever an obstacle to prevent a Republican administration from doing what it wanted to do?

A French paper publishes a report from Vardo, on the Northern coast of Finland, that Andre who in July, 1897, started for the North Pole in a balloon, has been rescued. His friends have for some time given him up as dead, and consequently they are somewhat skeptical about this French story from Vardo.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Sedgeley Hall club house is now open for members for the season.

— Mr. W. L. Latta will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

— Spirits turpentine continues to advance slowly. Local quotations yesterday were firm at 42½ to 43 cents.

— The Clyde steamer *Oneida* passed out at Southport for her New York trip at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

— The new street sprinkler ordered by the city some time ago has arrived and will be put in use as soon as it is needed.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will be held to-morrow night at 8.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— A special meeting of the W. L. I. will be held Monday evening at the Armory, to consider a proposition to have a float in the Floral parade at the Firemen's tournament.

— Mr. Forney J. Gooding, mortgagee, yesterday sold at auction to the highest bidder a farm of 123 acres near Scott's Hill. Herbert McClammy, Esq., was the purchaser at $475.

— Geo. Davis, the young negro arrested Friday, charged with larceny of a dollar from Mrs. E. Warren, was discharged yesterday by the Mayor on account of an insufficiency of evidence to convict.

— The current number of the Boston *Boot and Shoe Recorder* contains an excellent cut of Mr. Alex. S. Holden. Mr. Holden contributed an article in competition for a prize on the subject: "My Experience as Shoe Clerk."

— Lacy, the little son of Mr. F. S. Thomas, No. 922 North Fourth street, in attempting to mount a cart at Fourth street bridge yesterday morning got his left leg caught between the spokes of one of the wheels and it was broken instantly. Dr. Frank H. Russell attended him at his father's home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. L. I.—Attention.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Leads.
W. B. Cooper—Seed goods.
S. & B. Solomon.—Keep cool.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Sale of linen.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Welcome.
M. H. Curran—White flannel suit.
A. D. Brown—Mid-summer wearables
New Savings Bank—Interest payable
Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co.—Notice.
Knights Golden Eagle—Excursion.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Wanted—Horse and phaeton.
John G. Russell—Don't forget.
Marshall's Shops—Rocky Fords.
A. S. Winstead—Apples, peaches.

Weather Bureau Service.

Mr. C. Grant Bigham, the new assistant weather observer at the Wilmington station, arrived from his home at Fairview, Pennsylvania, yesterday morning, but he decided after reaching here not to enter the Weather Bureau service at all and returned last evening. Mr. F. G. Tingeley, the present very clever assistant observer, will remain here indefinitely. He was originally ordered to Jacksonville, Fla., a decided promotion, but the refusal of Mr. Bingham to sign the entrance papers upset his plans and he will remain until another man is detailed here to relieve him. Mr. Tingeley had been assigned to the position at Jacksonville in place of the present incumbent who was detailed to establish a new station at Scranton, Pa.

Knights of G. E. Excursion.

Another addition to the events that will take place on July 4th is the annual excursion to Carolina Beach by Concordia Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle. There will be dancing and refreshments, and a "good time" is assured. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents, and the boat will leave at 8 and 10 o'clock A. M., and 2.30 and 7.30 o'clock P. M. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. J. E. Hall, Wm. Sneeden, J. F. Casteen and M. E. Keathley.

Out To Sea.

The steamer Wilmington's trip to sea to-day will no doubt be largely patronized. She will leave her wharf at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 7 o'clock P. M. Stops will be made at Carolina Beach pier and at Southport. The *Southport* will make the regular Sunday afternoon trip to Carolina Beach.

Will Complete Walk.

Cottagers on Wrightsville Beach are preparing to complete the board walk along the railroad track and have it run continuously from the "Kitty Cottage" to the southern end of the beach. This will be a great convenience, as the gangway is now standing only here and there, and walking is an inconvenience.

Property Transfers.

Moses C. Hargrove and wife filed two deeds at the court house yesterday, transferring the following property to Mrs. Elizabeth Vollers: Tract 30x150 feet on Meadow street, near the corner of Ninth; consideration, $650; and another, 35x100 feet, on Eighth street between Market and Princess; consideration $950.

The chance of a season—Pipkin's excursion to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington. For white people only. The date is July 24th. †

EXHIBITION GAME.

Raleigh Went Down Before Wilmington in a Score of 13 to 4.

GROUNDS WET AND UNSUITED

The Contest Does Not Count in League Score But Wilmington Did Herself Proud—The Games Next Week in the Association.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.
Wilmington at Tarboro.
Durham at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Raleigh	3	2	.600
Durham	3	2	.600
Statesville	1	1	.500
Wilmington	1	1	.500
Tarboro	1	2	.334
Charlotte	1	2	.334

Wilmington and Raleigh played an exhibition game of base ball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, and it resulted in a complete walk-over for the home team, the score standing 13 to 4 when the game was called at the end of the fifth inning.

The third and last game of the series should have been played yesterday, but the management decided to have it postponed on account of the very bad condition of the grounds. However, at the solicitation of the spectators, the captains and managers of the teams consented to play an exhibition game in order not to disappoint the large number who were clamoring for it. The game will not be counted in the standing of the clubs, and it was announced before the grand stand that all bets were declared off.

Despite the fact that a heavy rain fell during the early afternoon and the weather continued very threatening, a large crowd of spectators went out to witness the game. The diamond was very sloppy and prospects for a swimming match on it seemed more encouraging than a ball game. However, a force of laborers with shovels and buckets was put to work on it, and with the application of several cart loads of shavings the conditions were slightly improved. The crowd was good natured and waited patiently for the game to be called.

The line-up of the home team was considerably changed from the order in the first two games. Stearnes went in the box and pitched a good game. Fenner proved a veritable backstop. The visitors put Battle in the box, but Wilmington jumped on to his curves in the fourth inning and put him out of the business. He was replaced by Allen in the fifth, but he did very little towards checking the heavy batting of the home team. Errors were numerous on account of the condition of the grounds, but Wilmington played better ball than Raleigh in every particular.

The features of the game were the batting of Jones, who got a home run and two singles out of three times at the bat, the brilliant running catch by Summersgill of a line drive by Bernstein, and his general all round work, the fast fielding and stick work of McBride at short.

The game was called at the end of fifth on account of darkness.

The following is a partially complete tabulated score, showing the at bats, runs and hits:

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH
McBride, ss	4	2	2
Stearnes, p	4	3	1
Summersgill, rf	3	1	2
Hooker, lf	4	0	0
Fenner, c	3	2	0
Mills, 3b	3	0	1
Jones, 2b	3	2	3
Willcox, cf	3	2	0
Gwaltney, 1b	3	1	1
Total	30	13	10

RALEIGH.

	AB	R	BH
Manners, cf	3	1	0
Bernstein, 2b	3	1	1
O'Brien, ss	3	1	2
McCafferty, 3b	3	1	1
Parker, 1b	3	0	1
Quick, lf	3	0	1
Person, rf	3	0	0
Royster, c	2	0	0
Battle, p	2	0	1
*Allen, p	0	0	0
Total	25	4	7

*Allen went in the box in the fifth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Wilmington	0	1	1	4	7	—13
Raleigh	2	0	1	0	1	— 4

Summary: Total bases on hits—Wilmington, 15; Raleigh, 7. Struck out—By Stearnes, 1; by Battle, 0; by Allen, 0. Home run, Jones. Two-hits, McBride and Gwaltney.

Umpires, Messrs. Taylor and Harris. Attendance, 500.

Base Ball Notes.

The Raleigh team will leave this morning for home, where they will play Durham Monday.

Wilmington's team leaves to-morrow morning for Tarboro to play two games, on the 2nd and 3rd, and from there they go to Durham for two games, Wednesday and Thursday. Then two games with Raleigh, Friday and Saturday. It is very probable that the game postponed from yesterday, will be played Friday at Raleigh, making a double-header for that day. Wilmington will return here next Sunday. The next games on the home grounds are with Charlotte, July 12th, 13th, and 14th.

Very Large Cargo.

The schooner *Bayard Burns*, 954 tons, Capt. Mehaffey, which cleared yesterday, is loaded with the largest cargo of cross-ties ever carried from this port. She carries the equivalent of 78 train car loads and is bound for New York. The vessel and cargo are by Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co.

CRIMINAL COURT TO-MORROW

Long Deferred Term Will Be Convened by Judge Moore—Large Number of Cases for Trial.

The long postponed term of the Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county will be convened to morrow morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Augustus M. Moore unless something unforseen interferes. The docket is a very large one and the term will probably last for two weeks; certain it is the large number of cases cannot be disposed of during the first week.

The three cases against "Percy" of Dominica and his disciples in the queer religious doctrine which caused the death of one of the band of followers who persisted in the prolongation of a fast, will be one of the most interesting. Then the young white man who is charged with a murderous assault upon Contractor Call will be tried, and there are many others of interest, though none are capital offences.

Mr. W. R. French, clerk of the court, says he now has 160 cases on the docket and others will be added before court opens. Of this number of defendants more than 60 are in jail.

Solicitor Duffy arrived yesterday to prepare for the term and have everything in readiness for a quick dispatch of business.

The following jurors have been summoned for the term:

Z. N. Walton, U. C. Ellis, James W. Jackson, I. F. Hines, M. V. Kerr, F. F. Zellers, Minte Bowen, James Grady, E. C. Woodbury, Vann Woodcock, B. S. Montford, A. J. Howell, L. F. Rivenbark, P. R. Fowler, J. H. Strickland, J. S. Sneeden, W. G. Pullain, John W. Hewlett, J. C Benson, J. F. Holt, J. A. Rivenbark, Hanchy Blanton, Warren S. Johnson, S. H. Mintz, J. A. Taylor, E. G. Polly, A. H. Holmes, H. O. McArthur, R. W. Haywood, F. D. Capps, Eben Piner, W. P. Price, J. W. Mintz, P. Pearsall, W. F. Kerr. James Hewlett.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Ethel Fitts has returned from Mount Olive.

— Miss Lucy Rives, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Peschau.

— Mrs. H. G. Wadley left last evening for Wythesville, Va.

— Capt. Geo. L. Morton returned yesterday from Chester, S. C.

— Dr. I. Jackson and lady friend, of Whiteville, were here yesterday.

— Mr. A. E. Stevens, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. S. Batchelor is spending a few days in Wilmington and at the beach.

— Miss Clara Woodward returned yesterday evening from a visit to Raleigh.

— Miss Mattie Strauss has returned from a visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

— Mr. C. E. Gause, of Southport, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. W. C. Smith and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Clinton.

— Mr. Fairfax Crow, after a visit to relatives here, has left, returning to Waco, Texas.

— Mrs. Will Dudley, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Roberts.

— Mr. Dickson A. Everett, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Miss Rachel Savage, who has been visiting in the city, returned to Southport yesterday.

— Mr. Charles T. Bennett, the genial clerk at The Orton, is laid up with a sprained knee.

— Miss. Maud McLeod returned last evening, from a pleasant visit to relatives in Goldsboro.

— Capt. George L. Morton returned to the city yesterday after an extended business trip north.

— Mr. James Cotchett returned yesterday after spending several weeks in Winston, North Carolina.

— Miss Mary Lewis returned yesterday from Marlville, where she attended Miss Lois Stanley's house party.

— Mr. Geo. W. Williams returned yesterday, after spending several days with friends and relatives in Boston, his old home.

— Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Thomas W. Davis left yesterday for Chapel Hill to enter the Summer Law School which opens to-morrow.

— The many friends of Miss Nettie Dockery, of Charlotte, will be pleased to know that she will extend her visit to the seashore for another week.

— Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile W. Murchison sailed yesterday from New York on the Cunard line steamship *Lucania* for Europe.

— Dr. J. H. Honnett, accompanied by his father, Mr. Geo. Honnett, left yesterday for New York. Dr. Honnett will resume his position as assistant surgeon at the Vanderbilt Clinic.

— Durham *Herald*: "Miss Lucy Cole, who has been here on a visit to friends, left for Raleigh, where she will spend some time. She was accompanied by Miss Marjie Jordan. Miss Cole is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Cole, who formerly resided here."

RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES.

Mr. Bellamy Has Practically Secured Another for New Hanover County—Other Routes in District.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy yesterday received a letter from Special Agent W. C. Latimer, of the Postoffice Department, stating that he had been ordered by the authorities to report on his investigation of the practicability of establishing free rural mail delivery routes at Gibson, Scotland county, Monroe, Union county, and Huntersville, Mecklenburg county. Mr. Bellamy has given his endorsement of these applications and the routes will likely be established leading from the points indicated.

Mr. Bellamy has also endorsed a recommendation by Mr. Latimer for another route in New Hanover county, which will without a doubt be put into effect as soon as possible. The new route in addition to that mentioned a few days ago will be from Wilmington to the National cemetery, thence via Delgado mills to the farms of Messrs. Kiah Bonham and W. A. Riach, to the second toll house, thence along the Masonboro turnpike by the farms of Messrs. McEachern, Montford, Sneed, Wagner and Hewlett, thence along the Sound road to Biddle's store in Federal Point township to plantations of Messrs. Keyes, Stein, Martindale, Biddle and back to the postoffice. Mr. Bellamy is confident the route will be established. He has been exceedingly fortunate in securing a large number of these free routes for his district and the people are to be congratulated upon receiving the service.

FESTIVITIES AT SEASHORE.

Week-End Dance Largely Attended Last Night—300 Guests Registered During the Past Week.

The week end dance at the Seashore Hotel last night was participated in by a large number of couples and it was a signal success. Prof. Miller's orchestra, as usual, discoursed many choice selections. Among the participants in the dance were Misses Della Clark, Sarah Kenan, Mary Jennings Bellamy, Annie B. DeRosset, Daisy Holt, Burlington; Nettie Dockery and Sadie Young, Charlotte; Annie Bowden, Fannie Green, Sallie McRee, Miss Dockery, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Furman, Miss.; Messrs. Chas. Brenizer, Charlotte; Geo. Peschau, Will Fenner Chas. Stearnes and Davis Wills, U. of Va.; John Moore, James Stevenson, Richard Bradley, Henry McMillan, E. R. Foster, Clayton Giles, R. G. Rankin, Jr., E. S. Battle, B. B. Jackson, Alex. Adrian, J. H. Bunting, Thomas Hill, Hillsboro.

Among the recent prominent arrivals were Miss Sadie Young, Chase Brenizer, E. S. Reid, Charlotte; S. S. Bachelor, B. H. Woodell, H. S. Leard, Raleigh; Marion Cobb, Greensboro; A. J. McBride, Jr., Atlanta; S. A. Boney, Florida, Miss D. L. Bryan, Greensboro; J. C. Thomson, Fayetteville; C. Dudley DuBose, Elliott, S. C., F. H. Smith, Baltimore; W. M. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Johnson, A. W. Reese and wife, Macon, Ga; T. G. Cox, Faimton, Mass; Dr. J. H. Hill, Goldsboro; Miss Richardson, Chesterville; Miss McDaniel, Whiteville; Mrs. Ridley, Miss Ridley, Huntsville, Ala.

The menu at the hotel continues excellent and the culinary facilities are unsurpassed. About three hundred guests have registered during the past week.

Mr. Hinton has recently purchased fifty new bathing suits, adding much to the bathing facilities.

Pipkin's Excursion.

Mr. R. E. Pipkin, the well known excursion manager of Goldsboro, was here yesterday and perfected arrangements for his annual excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore, which is always liberally patronized by Wilmington people. The entire train will be for white people only and the date is Tuesday, July 24th, with train leaving the Front street station at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. The fare from Wilmington and all points south of Goldsboro to Norfolk is $3.00 for the round trip and to Washington or Baltimore $6.00. Mr. Pipkin secured the services while here of Mr. C. W. Polvogt as Wilmington manager and inquiry for particulars may be made to him.

A Home Institution.

The STAR takes pleasure this morning in presenting to its readers the advertisement of the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company, which is a home company seeking and deserving home patronage. Messrs. Walker Taylor & Metts are the local agents and the gentlemen who form the company are among the best known and most substantial business men of the city. The following are the officers and directors: N. B. Rankin, Hugh MacRae, Samuel Bear, Jr., W. A. Riach, B. H. J. Ahrens, Matt J. Heyer, W. G. Whitehead, J. W. Norwood, P L. Bridgers, J. V. Grainger.

Board of Health Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday, Dr. Charles T. Harper, Superintendent of Health, reported 44 deaths from all causes, 26 whites, 18 colored; 15 births, 8 whites and 7 colored. Sixteen permits were issued to remove earth and 26 rooms were fumigated.

Pipkins excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday July 24th. A magnificent trip! For white people only! Fare from Wilmington and all points south of Goldsboro to Norfolk and return $3 00; Fare from Wilmington to Washington or Baltimore and return $6 00. For further particulars see C. W. Polvogt, manager at Wilmington. †

FOR THE AMENDMENT

There Was a Very Fair Registration of White Voters Yesterday.

THE FIRST WARD MEETING.

Col. Waddell Will Probably Speak at Fourth and Harnett Streets Friday Night—Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy Will Also Speak.

The registration books were opened yesterday at the various polling places in the county and indications are that there was a fair enrollment of white voters. There were two negroes. In Fourth ward the number reached over 100 and in Second there were about 75 names placed on the books with about the same number in Third ward. All during the present week the books will be opened at the residences of the various registrars.

The two negroes who registered were from the second precincts of the First and Fifth wards, respectively. In none of the other wards was there any registration of negroes, though a number who were not entitled under the new law applied and were refused.

President Bennett and Secretary Smith of the First Ward White Supremacy Club are working with a zeal unsurpassed for a big Amendment vote in their territory. To-morrow night they will bring a large crowd out to their meeting at Eighth and Campbell streets and they cordially invite voters from the other wards to be with them. On Friday night they hope to have Col. A. M. Waddell speak to them from the stand erected near corner of Fourth and Harnett streets. In fact it is an absolute certainty that he will address the voters at that time.

Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the Democratic County Committee, says that Hon. John D. Bellamy has given him assurance that he will speak for the Amendment at designated places in the county before the election. It is probable that Mr. Bellamy will make a speech in either the First or Fifth wards this week.

The State Senatorial Convention for the Ninth District, comprising the counties of Wayne, Duplin and Pender, will be held at Warsaw on Thursday, July 5th, at 12 o'clock noon. The official call is signed by Messrs. Nathan O'Berry, D. D. Carlton and J. F. Johnson, chairmen of the county executive committees of Wayne, Duplin and Pender counties respectively and by Messrs. George E. Hood, W. H. Grady and R. G. Grady, secretaries.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy will on tomorrow week begin a campaign of speakings for the Amendment in the western counties at the request of Chairman Simmons. Mr. Bellamy will be absent from the city about two weeks and will speak first on July 9th and 10th in Buncombe county. Then he will speak every day at points in Mitchell, Yancey, Watauga, Caldwell and Madison counties, until July 21st when he will return. Mr. Bellamy on his recent trip through Robeson proved himself an able exponent of the Amendment on the hustings and his work in the West will be signalized by an abundant increase of success.

CORPORATION ASSESSMENTS.

Valuation of Properties of Railroad, Telegraph, Telephone and Other Companies in the State.

[*Special Star Telegram.*

RALEIGH, N. C., June 30.—Properties of the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway Company are assessed at practically the same as for the year 1899; the only difference being in the value of rolling stock and depot property. The valuation of property of the Atlantic Coast Line Company was fixed at $13,864,000, which is an increase of $55,104. The property of the Southern Railway was valued at $15,447,682; an increase of $176,829 over the assessment last year. The property of the Seaboard Air Line Company was placed at $8,493,321, which is a decrease of $348,298 as compared with the valuation of last year. This decrease is due to the decrease in value of rolling stock and depot property as given in by this road. The assessed value of miscellaneous roads is $4,418,837; an increase of $120,000.

The value of the Western Union Telegraph Company's property in this State was fixed at $1,000,000, exactly as in 1899. The property of the Postal Telegraph Company was fixed at $50,000. Miscellaneous telegraph companies were assessed at a valuation of $3,050.

The Bell Telephone Company was assessed at $22,224. The Interstate Telephone Company was assessed at $9,240. The miscellaneous telephone companies, assessed $18,036. Making the total assessment for the telephone companies of the State $49,000.

Other transportation companies of the State were assessed as follows:

Steamboat companies $260,704; Pullman company, $150,833; refrigerator companies, $260,000.

The roads will be allowed a hearing on Wednesday, July 18th.

New roads taxed this year for the first time are as follows: Mt. Airy and Eastern, five miles; Longdale, nine miles; Carolina and Northern, nine miles; Linville River road, twelve miles, and the Eastern Carolina road, eight miles. Their values are included in miscellaneous roads.

The total valuation of railroad, steamboat, telegraph and telephone property in the State this year is $44,007,426. Total last year, $43,771,692. Difference, $235,824.

Fishblate Clothing Co.'s Stores.

WELCOME FIREMEN.

Wilmington holds wide open her doors of hospitality to the noble Firemen and their followers. At no place have you met more cordial and sincere greeting than will be extended to you here. Wilmington is your city, and we are but the keepers and guardians of its illustrious history. So come with the freedom of co-ownership. You will find the latchstrings of public buildings and private enterprise alike hanging on the outside, and awaiting you within are the cheery smiles and hearty handshake of genuine friendship. All that can be done to make your visit here a memorably happy one will be done by individual and organization. Directly we extend you the facilities of our stores. Make appointments to meet your friends in our reception room. Let us take charge of your parcels. Have your mail and telegrams sent in our care. The Bureau of Information will direct you to all points of interest, and the most accessible means of reaching them. In a word, use us with the same freedom you would your home store. In Wilmington there can be no strangers—for this is the people's store, and we are fully equipped with all your wants in Men's Wear.

Fishblate Clothing Co.,
Masonic Temple Stores.
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TRAVEL TO CAROLINA BEACH.

Record for June Has Been Very Gratifying—The Boat Trips Are Quite Popular.

There is no better index to the popularity of a seaside resort than the record of the transportation company leading thither and if this be accepted without question Carolina Beach this season is growing in favor with people. Capt. J. W. Harper, the popular master of the steamer *Wilmington*, the "State's pride," tells the STAR that for the month of June this year he has handled 1,200 more passengers to Carolina Beach than during the corresponding period last year.

This, in face of the terrible storm that devastated Wilmington's beaches last season, proves conclusively that our resorts are still in popular favar and that the people have an abiding confidence in the city and her seashore.

Beach Arrivals.

Yesterday's Carolina Central train brought in quite a number of people to spend some time at the beach. Among the number were Messrs. Z. M. Moore and W. F. Dowd and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Hook, of Charlotte; Mr. J. P. Leak and wife, of Rockingham.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excursion Fourth of July to Carolina Beach

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6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

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2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	4	7:13 p.m.	Third Quarter	19	0:31 a.m.
Full Moon	12	8:22 a.m.	New Moon	26	8:43 a.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRACTIC TICKET.

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GETTING UP A SCARE.

We have heretofore quoted from the utterances of leading Republicans extracts to show that they have very grave doubts as to their ability to elect their Presidential ticket next Fall. They are not only fearful of that, but of their ability to elect Congressmen enough to give them a majority in the next Congress. With the Presidency in danger, and and Congress in danger it is not surprising that they should feel in a somewhat uncomfortable frame of mind.

The persistence shown by the delegates in the Philadelphia convention in nominating Roosevelt for the Vice Presidency in the face of his repeated declarations that he did not want the nomination and would not accept it, declarations reiterated after the delegates had assembled, and with apparent earnestness and sincerity, was practically an admission that the hope of the ticket depended upon Roosevelt, and therefore he was virtually compelled to yield his wishes to theirs and permit them to utilize him to save McKinley and the party.

But now that they have Roosevelt they do not feel any easier than they did before and realize that they may still be defeated, with all of Mr. McKinley's alleged popularity and "statesmanship" and Roosevelt's cowboy hataud Rough Rider prestige, which he has been working so industriously. Now after the huzzaing and the panoramic performance at Philadelphia they are beginning the scare game to make the Republicans hustle and draw the gold men to the support of McKinley. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* sends, under date of June 30th, an elaborate wail and a warning of the dangers ahead, which summed up means that the Democrats may not only elect the ticket nominated at Kansas City, but also capture the next Congress and make the Senate so close by March, 1901, that it may be controlled by the casting vote of the Vice President, thus imperilling the gold standard. The letter leads off thus:

"'One of the most serious difficulties of the impending campaign, so far as the Republicans are concerned, is the almost universal belief that the harmony question cannot be reopened, except as a subject of academic debate, for the next four years at least,' recently remarked Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, who is about to open his fourth campaign in that capacity. He keenly realizes, as well as do all other more sagacious and experienced Republican leaders, that a Bryan victory this year would almost inevitably give the silver men control of both branches of Congress on March 4th, 1903, at the latest, and might possibly produce that result on March 4th, 1901. And a Bryan victory may be won this year unless a majority of the voters of the country can be disabused of the belief that such a result would not endanger the gold standard legislation of the LVIth Congress."

After calling attention to the way the Democrats in 1898 reduced the Republican majority in Congress elected in 1896, in consequence of the apathy and overconfidence of the gold men, he enumerates the States in which Senators are to be elected, in the majority of which he thinks the Democrats will be successful if Bryan is elected, making the Senate possibly stand next year 46 for the gold standard to 44 against, with the possibility of an anti-gold Senator being chosen from New Hampshire and Illinois, making the Senate a tie, when the casting vote of a silver Vice President would decide if there should be a movement, as there would be, for the repeal of the gold standard. But going to 1903 he thus proceeds to show how reasonably certainly the Democrats are to control the Senate in the 58th Congress, which begins March 4th, 1903:

"That the election of Bryan to the Presidency this year would result in a silver majority in the Senate in the LVIIIth Congress, which will come in on March 4, 1903, seems to be reasonably certain. Among the Republican Senators whose terms will expire on March 3, 1903, are the following: Perkins, of California; Mason, of Illinois; Fairbanks, of Indiana; Deboe, of Kentucky; Wellington, of Maryland; Platt, of New York; Pritchard, of North Carolina; Hansbrough, of North Dakota; Foraker, of Ohio, and Kyle, of South Dakota. At least three of these—Deboe, Wellington and Pritchard—will be succeeded by silver Senators, in all probability, in case Bryan wins this year, and the seats of several of the others will be in serious danger.

"In Indiana only one Republican (Benjamin Harrison) was elected to the United States Senate between 1875 and 1897, and in that entire period of twenty two years both Senatorships were held by Democrats for twenty for twenty years with only one break of two years' duration. It has been only since march 4, 1899, that both seats have been occupied by Republicans, since Joseph E. McDonald was elected to succeed Daniel Pratt in 1875. The election of Bryan to the Presidency in 1900 would indicate a probability of the election of a Democrat to succeed Senator Fairbanks in 1903.

"From 1869 to 1897, a period of twenty-eight years, one of the Ohio seats in the United States Senate was occupied by a Democrat, and from 1879 to 1881 both of them were so occupied. It has been only since the beginning of the present administration that both have been occupied by Republicans since the reconstruction period.

From 1875 to 1899 the Democrats held one of the New-Jersey seats in the Senate, and for four years both of them were so held. For the first time in a quarter of a century Republicans now hold both of the Senatorships from that State.

From 1891 to 1899 New York was represented in the Senate by two Democrats for four years, and by one Republican and one Democrat for the rest of the period. If Bryan should be elected President this year, and especially if New York should contribute electorial vote to that result, Senator Platt's successor in 1903 in all probability would be a Democrat.

A careful survey of these facts and probabilities will tend to convince almost anybody that a Bryan victory this year would result in the repeal of the Gold Standard law before end of his Administration by the concurrent action of Congress and the Executive, and that the prevalent belief that "the financial question is settled for four years at least" is a fallacious one.

This is interesting reading coming from such a stalwart Republican organ as the *Tribune*, and while the purpose is apparent it still presents some interesting facts and figures to show that the silver question is by no means a hopelessly dead issue. As the desperate clinging to Roosevelt was a virtual declaration that he was the hope of the party, this doleful exhibit is a virtual confession that that the dependence of both McKinley and Roosevelt is upon the gold men, if they would save them and preserve the gold standard, which is in imminent danger of being wiped out. This is equivalent to telling the gold standard people that if they would prevent trouble and elect McKinley, they must hustle and also drop their checks into Mark Hanna's hat.

THE NEGRO IN OREGON.

Oregon is a Republican State. At the election a few weeks ago the Republicans carried it by a majority of about 10,000. At the same election there was an Amendment submitted to the voters to repeal the following section in the State Constitution:

"No free negro or mulatto not residing in this State at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall come, reside or be within this State, or hold any real estate, or make any contracts, or maintain any suits therein; and the Legislative Assembly shall provide by penal laws for the removal by public officers, of all such negroes and mulattoes, and for their effectual exclusion from the State, and for the punishment of persons who shall bring into the State or employ or harbor them therein."

The amendment was defeated and this section stands. It has not been strictly enforced and has been practically inoperative, but the voters, although the Republicans were about 10,000 in the majority, refused to amend it because they thought it would be construed as letting down the bars and inviting negroes into that State where they are not wanted.

We haven't seen any comment by Republican papers in the North on this action of the Oregon voters, but if they had cast a Democratic majority the probabilities are that the organs would have had a good deal to say about it, as they have about the efforts to restrict the negro vote in the South in the interest of good government.

"THE SAME OLD SERPENT."

The advocates of forcible expansion justify their land-grabbing with the rot about "benevolent assimilation," "taking up the white man's burden," carrying civilization, christianity and progress to the benighted, teaching them the art of self-government and how to be free and enjoy their freedom, and all that sort of stuff, which doesn't fool anybody, not even the benighted wards that the expansionists would take under their guiding care and shoot if they refuse to come in. In speaking of our acquisitions from Spain, and especially of the Philippines the platform adopted at Philadelphia promises them "the largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties."

Of course this is mere platform rot. The men who uttered it were not giving a continental for the welfare of the people of the Philippines, nor were they thinking about our "duties." They were thinking only of gain, of what might be made by holding on to the Philippines. If they thought there would be no money in it they would drop those islands as quick as a monkey would drop a hot chestnut. In his joint discussion with Stephen A. Douglas, Abraham Lincoln anticipated this sort of rot and disposed of it as follows:

"These arguments that are made, that the inferior race are to be treated with as much allowance as they are capable of enjoying; that as much is to be done for them as their condition will allow—what are these arguments? They are the arguments that kings have made for enslaving the people in all ages of the world. You will find that all the arguments in favor of kingcraft were of this class; that they always bestrode the necks of the people, not that they wanted to do it, but because the people were better off for being ridden. Turn it whatever way you will, whether it come from the mouth of a king, an excuse for enslaving the people of the country, or from the mouth of men of one race for enslaving the men of another, it is all the same old serpent."

And yet these fellows profess great admiration for Lincoln, whom they are in the habit of comparing to George Washington, as one of the men worthy of everlasting honor. But when it comes to living up to the teachings of these men that interfere with landgrabbing schemes and the money there may be in it, they draw the line there.

NO WHITE MEN DISFRANCHISED

It has been alleged by the opponents of the constitutional amendment in this State that the constitutional amendment of Louisiana, after which our amendment is modelled, disfranchises illiterate white men. We have published several statements from prominent citizens of Louisiana contradicting this, and showing that under the amendment in that State no white native is disfranchised. Here is another contradiction by a former resident of this State who for years has been a resident of Louisiana. We clip from the Chatham *Record* of last week:

"In a speech made by this writer at Merry Oaks on last Friday, we proved by a credible witness that the Amendment in Louisiana had not disfranchised any illiterate native born white voters but had given general satisfaction.

"The witness who proved this is Major W. H. Mears, who was born and reared in this county (near Haywood) but has been living in Louisiana for oyer thirty years, and is now visiting relatives in Chatham. He is a gentleman of much intelligence and high character, and what he says may be implicitly believed.

"Major Mears, in answer to questions, stated to the audience that the Louisiana amendment (which is similar to our proposed amendment) had not disfranchised a single, solitary, illiterate white voter, but that all such illiterates registered and voted just the same as the most highly educated. He also stated that everybody, both white and black, were perfectly satisfied with the amendment and nobody had ever made the slightest attempt to declare it unconstitutional.

"Now, this is not hearsay evidence nor a 'Democratic lie,' but is the direct and positive evidence of a creditable witness, who testifies of his personal knowledge that which he knows. If the opponents of the amendment do not believe this, they would not be convinced 'though one rose from the dead.'"

There is not a single Southern State in which qualified suffrage prevails where the white man has been disfranchised, nor one where there has been any complaint made by white men against the suffrage laws. This is prima facie evidence that the white men of those States are satisfied with these laws.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Should the Republic become involved deeply in the trouble in China the anticipated $70,000,000 surplus revenue for the current fiscal year would be subjected to a shrinkage process severe enough to render it practically invisible. Nations with imperial longings accumulate debts, not surplus revenue.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Mr. Cookran's remark that under the present Republicans doctrine the President might be a constitutional ruler only in the original republic is one that is very suggestive. Victoria is Queen of England and Empress of India. Are we to have "William McKinley, President of the United States, King of the Philippines and Porto Rico, and Emperor of China?"—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— Ex-Gov. Taylor of Kentucky is acting very queerly for an innocent man. He has shaved off his moustache and is running from place to place accompanied by a bodyguard. Why doesn't he go home and face his accusers and secure vindication, if he had nothing to do with the Goebel plot? The suggestion that he could not get justice is a slander upon the courts of Kentucky.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

"SOUP MAKES THE SOLDIER."

The great Emperor understood that primarily the soldier is a stomach. Primarily every man is a stomach. The whole body and brain are dependent for health and life upon the orderliness and completeness of the processes which go on in the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

People who have been treated for disease of head, heart, lungs, liver, nerves or blood have often been treated in vain, until they began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When this medicine had healed the stomach and cleansed the blood, the other diseases disappeared.

"six years ago last August I was attacked with malarial fever," writes Mr. Daniel A. Carter, of Yost, Rowan Co., N. C. "My spleen become enlarged, and I was in bed off and on for four years. I went to the doctors and some of them said I had dyspepsia, others said I had liver trouble. The last doctor I had called it chronic liver and stomach disease. So I paid out money and nothing did me any good. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and used ten bottles, and now I can do as big a day's work as any man."

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THREE ROSES.

DOROTHY KING.

Long years ago I pulled a rose,
A Perisian rose of golden hue,
And then I laid it safely away
With joyous laugh as children do.
And late that night I, sleeping, dreamed
A spirit came and whispered me
"The yellow rose a symbol is
Of youth," and vanished quietly.

In after years a crimson rose
Lay on my breast a whole day through,
And this one, too, I laid away,
But with soft sighs as lovers do.
And when that night I, dreaming, slept,
The spirit came to me once more
And said, "Red roses are Love's sign,"
Then softly went as long before.

I plucked a white rose yestermorn
As sweet and pure, dear love, as you,
And laid it on your folded hands
With blinding tears as mourners do.
And when at last still night came on
I heard the spirit softly moan,
"White roses are the flowers of Death,"
It ceased, and I was left alone.
—*Boston Transcript.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Whiteville *News*: John Creech, a highly respected citizen of Welch's Creek township, died at his home a few days ago at the advanced age of 80 years. —— Dr. J. F. Harrell raised about ten bushels of wheat on a half acre lot just back of his dwelling. The sample shown us was certainly fine. It averaged in height all over the field about four feet.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Henry Horn, a sixteen year old colored boy, of Marshville township, shot a negro girl in the mouth last Sunday with a pistol. Six teeth were knocked out and the jaw bone was broken. The boy claims that the shooting was accidental. —— Charles Cadieu, who was sentenced to eighteen months on the chain gang for larceny in September, 1899, was pardoned by Governor Russell last Saturday, after serving nine months and nine days of his sentence.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. Jos. McLawhorn, Constable for Contentnea township, brought Sam Cobb, a negro, from Ayden this morning and put him in jail for breaking into three houses Tuesday and stealing some clothing and other things. Cobb, in company with another negro, robbed the houses, but the other negro escaped. Cobb was caught the night after the robbery and given a hearing before a Magistrate and bound over to court and in default of a thousand dollar bond was brought here this morning and put in jail.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Many of the negroes who participated in the Republican convention Monday are hot with their constituents for endorsing Mears for the Senate, after his saying in his speech in the convention "if I knew the Amendment would not disfranchise the illiterate white man, I would support the measure." Some of the negroes confronted him with statement and he denied using such language. A score of good men will testify that Mears did say it. No, Mears will not support the Amendment. He is on the anxious seat for pie, and will sacrifice principle, or anything else to gratify that ambition,

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Mrs. Margaret Coley, who lived in Battleboro, last Sunday morning left that place to visit her sister, Mrs. Nunnery, who lives on the Whitakers side of Swift creek. This was the last seen of her till three days after, Wednesday when her body was found in the creek about twenty yards below the railroad. Yesterday Dr. S. N. Harrell, the coroner, held an inquest. The jury returned as their verdict that she came to her death by murderous blows inflicted by person or persons unknown to the jury. There is not evidence to justify this conclusion. It was shown that she generally carried money about with her, and this probably led to the belief that there had been foul play. There was a wound across her forehead, and the jury no doubt linked this with her carrying money. Mrs. Coley is 60 years old, and it is not impossible that in crossing the railroad trestle she fell and struck her head. When found the body was in a very advanced state of decomposition; so much so, that a thorough examination was out of the question. Buzzards had also mutilated it, which of course, hastened decay. Mrs. Coley was not possessed of much of this world's goods. The money which she is believed to have carried about with her, was never over a few dollars.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist, Guaranteed. †

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The service at the Seamen's Bethel to day will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Voigt at 8 P. M. Sailors and friends cordially invited.

Services in St. John's Church to day, third Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, third Sunday after Trinity: Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 6 P. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. No night service.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor. English services to day with communion at 11 A. M.; preparatory service at 10:30 A. M.; vesper service at 6 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen. Supplied by C. W. Kegley. Morning service, only, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Where boasting ends, there dignity begins.—*Young.*

— It is the Christian and not the critic who comes to know Christ.

— Heroism is active genius; genius contemplative heroism.—*J. C. Hare.*

— It is the folly of the world constantly which confounds its wisdom.—*O. W. Holmes.*

— Real worth requires no interpreter; its every-day deeds form its blazonry.—*Chamfort.*

— Decision of character will often give to an inferior mind command over a superior.—*W. Wirt.*

— There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.—*Bishop Hall.*

— The richest man is not the one who has the most, but the one who can be most thankful for the least.

— To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—*Sterne*

— Those who are surly and imperious to their inferiors are generally humbe, fluttering and cringing to their superiors.—*Fuller.*

— Life is at best but a foward child, which must be coaxed and played with until the end comes.—*Sir William Temple.*

— Where duty is plain delay is both foolish and hazardous; when it is not delay may be both wisdom and safety.—*Tryon Edwards.*

— A true man never frets about his place in the world, but just slides into it by the gravitation of his nature, and swings then as easily as a star.—*E. H. Chapin.*

— The secret of appearing cheerful in misfortune is not that of locking trouble up in our hearts, but rather of pushing it out by looking confidently forward to a day of compensation.

— When you find yourself questioning all men's motives, and doubting the sincerity of everybody, you are in need of some severe examination and self-correction. Pessimism is a fruit of self-conceit.

TWINKLINGS.

— Bilter—"How is your new cook getting on?" Tuckerly—"I don't know. She didn't leave her address."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— She—"I wouldn't be a cook for the world." He—"Of couse not. It would be impossible for one person to cook for the world."

— "Jed, did you get a new wheel this summer?" "No; but we've got a ball-bearing lawn mower that my wife can run."—*Chicago Record.*

— Nodd—"I've just rented a cottage at the seashore, and I must send my furniture down." Todd—"Why didn't you rent one furnished?" Nodd—"I did; but that doesn't make any difference."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Rather Ambiguous: Old gentleman—"How old are you, my little man?" Newsboy—"Nearly seven, sir." Old Gentleman—"And how long have you been in the newspaper business?" Newsboy—"Oh, ever since I was a kid."—*Chicago News,*

— "What do you propose to do in connection with the coming campaign?" "You know the old saying, 'money talks!'" rejoined Senator Sorghum. "Yes." "Well, I suppose I'll be called on for a few speeches, as usual."—*Washington Star.*

— Not a Free Agent.—"Charlie, do you think of marrying a little woman or a big woman?" "Well, Dave, you don't know a thing about human nature! How can I tell? It depends entirely on what kind of a woman takes a fancy to me."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Insurance Collectors: "What good are you!" asked the farmer as he found a dusty pilgrim yawning in his hay. "What good are we!" echoed the knight of the road. "Why, if we didn't smoke butts in farmers' barns they'd never git insurance money to pay de mortgages off the res' ob de farm."—*Chicago News.*

— "This is a terrible oversight of yours," growled the city editor to the new reporter. "How's that?" asked the new reporter, in tones that indicated a gladness over having committed his terrible oversight of that day. "In your story of the speech of Hon. Win D. Jammer at the convention, you do not say that he sounded the keynote of the compaign."—*Baltimore American.*

— Wilson *Times*: Last week, at Mr. J. B. Farmer's, a lady living with him as cook, Miss Ella Driver, of Nash county, suddenly lost her mind, and for three days was insane. So violent was she for three nights Mr. Farmer slept but little. The sufferer would foam at the mouth, attempt to bite herself and others, and would scream and cry. In a few days she recovered and was sent home to Nashville. Last Wednesday, at the speaking at White Oak Springs, Mr. Farmer was told that Miss Driver had been bitten by a mad dog several months ago, and so now he fears that she must have had hydrophobia, and that there will soon be a recurrence of the attack.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. "Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 43 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 35½@35c; rosin quiet at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	133
Rosin	326
Tar	23
Crude turpentine	114

Receipts same day last year—147 casks spirits turpentine, 359 bbls rosin, 139 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 6.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKD.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	230	235
A. C. L. Common	59	60½
A. C. L. preferred	100	102¼
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co	...	...
Delgado Mills	102	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co	...	104
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	103½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	103½
Southern Cotton Mills	101	102
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	194	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	980	990
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	196
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	133
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	100	101
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	117½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487¼. Commercial bills 483¼. Silver certificates 61½@62¾. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds were weak. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 102⅜; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 110¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 25; Manhattan L 86¼; New York Central 137⅛; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul 109⅞; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 10⅞; do. pref'd 50¾; American Tobacco, 89⅝; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 96¾; Sugar 114; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 67½; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. preferred 66; Western Union 79.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine firm at 46½@47c.

CHARLESTON, June 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½c; sales 1,187 casks; receipts 1,905 casks; exports 98 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,158 barrels; receipts 2,966 barrels; exports 4,097 barrels. The closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 45; I, $1 55; K, $1 65; M, $1 80; N, $2 15; W G, $2 30; W W, $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 30.—In a way, it was a day of reckoning for overloaded traders in Liverpool, New Orleans and on the New York Cotton Exchange. The stupendous rise of forty-one points on July yesterday, a fitting capstone to the most remarkable advance on record, was followed this morning by a sheer drop of twenty-three points. Liquidation was easily the main feature of speculation, though selling was much in favor early in the session. Crop reports were still very bullish. In the last hour the market was quiet, with values up from the bottom on realizing by last night's sellers. July opened at 9.71, then rallied to 9.76. August opened off eight points, at 9.46, fell to 9.33, advanced to 9.49, and then fluctuated within a range of ten points.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10c.

Cotton futures market closed weak; July 9.58, August 9.26, September 8.67, October 8.34, November 9.20, December 8.18, January 8.17, February 8.19, March 8.22, April 8.24, May 8.27.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 260 bales; gross receipts 260 bales; stock 52,773.

Total to day—Net receipts 5,013 bales; exports to Great Britain 288 bales; exports to the Continent 3,101 bales; stock 166,983 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 5,013 bales; exports to Great Britain 288; exports to the Continent 3,101 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,373,150 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,197,103 bales; exports to France 689,026 bales; exports to the Continent 2,636,244 bales.

June 30.—Galveston, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 440 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 323 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 59 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 159 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 13 16, net receipts 3,763 bales; Mobile, steady at 9½, net receipts — bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 29 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 118 bales; Charleston, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Flour dull and nominally 5@10c lower to sell; Winter patents $4 25@4 65. Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 2 red 88@88¼c. Options declined sharply during the forenoon under renewed domestic liquidation, foreign selling and predictions of showers in the Northwest. The market finally rallied a little on covering and closed steady, with prices at ⅞@1¼c net decline; July closed 87¼c; September closed 86⅝c; December closed 86¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 49@49¼c. Options were weaker in sympathy with wheat, supplemented by cables and local selling. Finally rallied a little on covering and closed steady at ½c decline; July 47¾c; September 48½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 29½c; options dull and easier. Lard steady; Western steam $7 05; refined steady. Pork dull; family $13 75@14 50. Eggs dull; State and Pennsylvania 13@15c at mark; Western, loss off, 13@14½c at mark. Butter quiet and weak; creamery 17@20c; State dairy 16@19c. Petroleum steady; refined New York $7 85; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 80. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6c; Japan 4¾@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13d. Cabbage steady; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 25@1 75; old common 75c@$1 00. Cheese dull; large white and colored 9½@9¾c; do. small 9@9½c. Cotton seed oil nominally unchanged from yesterday. Quotations closed: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 36@36½c; off summer yellow 35½@36c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@41c, nominal; prime white 40c, nominal; prime meal $25 00, entirely nominal. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova 9¼@13¾. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4 3-16c; refined firm; standard A and confectioners' A $5 60; mould A $6 05; cut loaf and crushed $6 20; powdered $5 90; granulated $5 80; cubes $5 95.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Wheat was weak to-day under more liquidation caused by Liverpool unresponsiveness and rains in the Northwest, closing ¾ and ⅞c under yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c lower and oats ⅛c depressed. Provisions were weak, closing 12½c to 25c down.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Cash quotations: Flour easy; winter patents $4 10@4 20; bakers' $3 30@3 80. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3, spring 76@78½c; No. 2 red 82. Corn—No. 2, 42¾@42⅝c. Oats—No. 2 24½c; No. 2 white 26¼c; No. 3 white 25¼@26¾c. Pork, per barrel, $11 40@12 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 65@6 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 85@7 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 40@7 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896 and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 16, pages 263 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 329 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 692, office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 182, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

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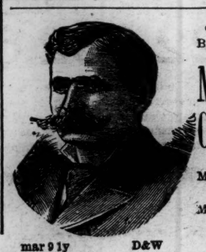

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WHEN WE GROW OLD.

When we grow old, dear love, and from my eyes
The light and brilliance of my hot youth dies,
And all the fairness you are praising now
Casts but its wraith o'er lip and cheek and brow,
While one by one our golden visions flee—
I ask you—will you love me faithfully
When we grow old?

When time shall turn these sunny locks to gray,
From my trim form all beauty take away,
When grace and ease and elegance are gone
And naught is left love's fires to feed upon,
You, whom I chose my king among all men,
Still your heart's queen shall I be reigning then—
When we grow old?

God keep you ever happy by my side!
Though age may stem this fevered passion tide,
When worn and weary down life's vale we stray,
Be my heart's anchor as you are today;
Be my true love that shall the closer cling
Through all the changes coming years may bring;
Our faith upheld—count this our lasting gain
That we so live that love undimmed remain
When we grow old!

—Annie G. Hopkins in Pall Mall Magazine.

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"It couldn't have been worse. It Jennie was here"—

"You might make the time pass for Mr. Worthington, but with Miss Ashburton added—why, it's too ton; , you know."

"Don't Nannie. It's too serious for jesting."

"Yes, I realize it. You could see your way with one superior person. Two—that is altogether different—and Miss Ashburton is so"—

Miss Kress waved a hand as if she could not do the subject justice.

"You might get Professor Skyatt over."

"To entertain her? She would never forgive me. Much she cares for the professor's bugs and beetles."

"I meant to talk to Mr. Worthington."

"Nannie Kress! Is that all you know? He'd find a way to evade the professor if he had to walk to town."

"It's very funny—excericiating. Two superior people and not a soul to entertain either."

"When you have done laughing, perhaps you can give me your attention. It is very funny—for the boys. The cat doesn't think so, however."

"I couldn't help it. The combination"—

"It is well Mr. Worthington does not hear you. He would tell you water and oil do not combine."

"He knows everything in the earth. He has written how many books?"

"And she is president of the Association For the Amelioration of Cats, secretary and treasurer of half a score of other societies and is just launching a new one—for the defense of the feathered tribes—or something. You heard her say she hasn't a moment she can call her own."

"But her dress is beautiful, her bonnet perfection."

"You observed her gloves—trust Miss Ashburton to provide at least one surprise a day in the matter of dress alone. All the women were green when she was at the Graysons."

"How does she do it?"

"Don't ask me. Some are born great; others have greatness—I have an idea, Nannie. You will entertain Mr. Worthington until"—

"I?"

"You goose! He'd rather see you sitting under the tree with blossoms falling on your hair than listen to all the astronomers in the world—than hear Professor Skyatt's droning over his nasty bugs or Professor Hyam's learned talk about electricity."

"But it will be a mistake to permit him to remain with me long. He will never forgive you for imposing upon him the disagreeable task of entertaining me when he should receive"—

"Fiddlesticks! I mean it, my dear. Fiddlesticks! It will not be very long. But I can't afford to offend Miss Ashburton, and Mr. Worthington's approval must be retained or mamma will never forgive me. Now, if you will oblige me, Nannie, all I ask you to do is to sit near the door—or stand near it on the lawn. Bother, you know what I mean! And when you get down to the elm—well, keep him just ten minutes or so. And by that time I will have affairs ordered so that"—

Denise Murchson paused. She stared fixedly at some object on the lawn.

"Did you see her come down?"

Miss Kress shook her head solemnly.

"Where did she get that lovely morning dress?"

"Did you ever see anything as lovely?"

"She looked like that 14 days in succession at the Graysons—morning, noon and night. Didn't I tell you she surprised us until we turned green? But there! Be careful—through the window. You can see him plainly now."

"For a scientific man he is—well, he pays a great deal of attention to dress."

"I declare!"

What it was Miss Murchson failed to announce is lost to the world. At that precise moment Miss Ashburton gazed upward, possibly at the beauties of the fleeting clouds. At all events, her bonnet touched a bush; she felt a gentle pull; then, realizing the nature of the touch, paused. She had her hand up, reaching it backward when Mr. Worthington's voice fell on her ear. The ribbon was detached skillfully. The lookers on noted the graceful inclination as the gentleman advanced and walked beside her.

"I couldn't do that—if my life were at stake," said Miss Kress, with a sigh.

"Very few women could. She can teach us all, Nannie."

"If I hadn't seen it"—

"Talk about plays! Well, after that! But what are they doing? I do believe they are walking down the long path—straight to the elm!"

"There!"

"I see—I would not miss it—for anything. For two such superior people they seem to get on very well so far."

"Do you think she is inveighing against the slaughter of birds at this moment?"

"No more than she is rehearsing her treatment of homeless cats."

"Positively she has given him back one of the flowers he gathered for her. See how she hangs her head."

"What surprises me is her familiarity with the path—she has surveyed it from her window. I know it—she is moving directly to the rustic seat. Now!" Miss Murchson turned quickly to her companion. "Tell me she did not manage that to perfection. No flirt ever lived that could surpass that."

"Denise, do you think"—

"Where are your eyes, Nannie?"

"But they never really had an opportunity to say ten words until last night—and then they were very indifferent."

"The greatest battles have been planned in a night."

"But such superior people"—

"Yes, I admit I am surprised. However, I shall never say anything Miss Ashburton contemplates may not contain a dozen surprises after this morning."

"If happily it should turn out that they are not wearied with the effort of pleasing each other"—

"There are no signs of weariness on the rustic seat, are there?"

"Why," Miss Kress laughed, "positively he is flirting her fan as gracefully as any other man could do it. Denise! Why, that was just like a—a—a"—

"Butterfly of fashion."

"Denise, could she have planned it all beforehand?"

"Nannie, was it Adam or Eve? Trust the man to possess some brains. What surprises me—there! Positively she is blushing, else why is she looking down?"

"Well, he looks positively silly. I never saw a lover looking sillier, Denise. Is it possible she knew he was coming? That she planned all this?"

"My dear, if you'll read her note you will see that she did not expect to be here this week—no! She could not! I foreseen he would be here—why read yourself that he had set out for Haversham's."

"Well, no one could imagine he knew she was coming."

"How could he? He was never long enough in one place to hear the news. Why, he did not know pa and ma had gone to the races. Can't we manage them both of a prearranged affair."

"Really, seeing how fast they are coming on, I see no necessity for prearranging anything."

"Nannie! I never heard you speak so sharp before."

"Well, I thought that such superior people were so much above the rest of us. I am sure I've heard that he is devoted to science. The Hartfords and Cantwells told me he was never induced to play or dance—just wedged himself in a corner and—looked superior."

"Humph!"

"And you yourself told me Miss Ashburton could find no time for such folly as dancing."

"Did I?"

"Why, I've seen things she wrote, in print myself somewhere, where she said—what are you looking at?"

"For three mortal minutes she has not lifted her eyes." Denise Murchson stared at the couple on the rustic bench. She had forgotten her friend and guest.

"Did you ever see such fidgety hands? He can't keep them still two seconds."

"Only to think that he is straight from the Nile and she has just come from California—and there they are like that."

"I don't think I need bother my head trying to plan for them, Nannie. It's lifted a world of care from my shoulders. I was an hour trying to get to sleep last night just on their account. I had an idea—you know how we do get ideas—that they would be almost averse to nearer acquaintance. I've had such bad fortune sometimes. The ones I wanted to like each other were just as like as not so contrary. Some were just the reverse. They positively disliked each other. And just because they came when pa and ma are away I really have been worried. They both gave me such charges about him only last summer, and you heard ma talking to me about Miss Ashburton a month ago. I"—

"Denise!"

They held their breath. The couple on the rustic bench were at least 100 yards from them, but, judging from their breathless attitude, the spectators acted like people within whispering distance.

The great scientist was standing up stiffly; Miss Ashburton was adjusting a bud in a buttonhole. They could see him looking down sidewise at her, could see her averting her face a trifle.

"Well, if they were rehearsing for lovers on the stage"—

"They couldn't do it better," Denise Murchson said shortly. Then she laughed merrily. "To think I have had all my trouble for nothing. As sure as you are standing there, Nannie, that is a case of love at sight."

"But"—Nannie pursed her pretty mouth—"yes, there's no doubt about it. But I thought such superior people"—

"Your granny's needle, Nannie! I hear the wedding march already. If they are not married inside of five months—before he goes to England again—I'll give you a dozen pairs of gloves. See, they are returning! Stand on this side. Now, tell me they are not a pair of lovers this minute—and all inside of 15 hours!"

"Well, when any one talks to me about superior people after this"—

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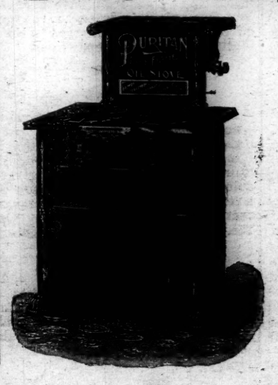

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

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DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.26 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1900.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE GREAT CONVENTION.

The Talk Among Democrats Arriving at Kansas City—Contest Over the Platform Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS, CITY, MO., June 30.—There is a constant bang bang of hammers, rasping of saws, shouting of orders and rushing of feet, day and night at the big hall where the Democratic National Convention is to be held. As fast as one portion of the structure is finished, the decorators pounce upon it with bolts of bunting, flags and pictures of Democratic leaders set in the national coat of arms, and cover up the walls and spaces so that the delegates who assemble on the fourth will see all the colors and emblems of the holiday, coupled with evidences of a Democratic celebration. Some fears are expressed by new arrivals regarding the possible failure to have the hall ready in time, but the genuine Western push and energy, characteristic of Kansas City, encourages the belief that everything will be ready when Chairman Jones of the national committee calls the convention to order next Wednesday at noon.

A number of old line Democrats, who have been going to conventions for years, and the younger men who belong to the "new Democracy," have arrived and taken up the work in hand. Several boomers for Vice Presidential candidates have come in and are making considerable noise.

Delegates are dropping in from different sections and the meeting of the sub-committee on convention arrangements attracted quite a knot of men about the national committee headquarters.

The 16 to 1 Plank.

As on Friday, the most interesting topic and that which gives the Democrats here the most concern, is the promised contest over the 16 to 1 plank of the platform. The utterances of men like National Chairman Wm. J. Stone and other Western and Southern leaders, together with the action of Western and Southern Democratic State conventions in their platforms, would seem to indicate that a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform is all that would be necessary. Such action under ordinary circumstances would be apt to be accepted as the probable action of the national convention, but the reports from Lincoln indicate that 16 to 1 must be specifically declared if the views of Mr. Bryan are to be followed. There are so many delegates who desire to carry out the wishes of the coming nominee that the clash between them and those holding different views is likely to be spirited and the result somewhat doubtful. Chairman Jones said that the declaration on silver should not vary the breadth of a hair from that contained in the Chicago platform and he thinks a reaffirmation is sufficient. The breadth of a hair, however, is still too wide for some, and they favor splitting the hair, especially if the Chicago platform is to be the test. The excitement silver men insist that "a reaffirmation will be a concession." Gold men and others who have returned to the party say such a concession is sufficient. So the hair that Senator Jones spoke about seems to be wide enough to cause a lively contest when the platform is under consideration.

Other Features of the Platform.

There are some other features of the platform that may not be agreed upon at once—expansion, the present Chinese situation and the Coeur D'Alien riots. But the differences over these can be readily adjusted, as they are either fore-ordained or susceptible of manipulation been the platform experts.

Vice Presidential Candidates.

Three Vice Presidential possibilities came in to day--the chairman of the Silver Republican Committee, who was named by the Populists for Vice President, Charles A. Towne; Benjamin F. Shiveley, ex-member of Congress from Indiana, and William Sulzer, member of Congress from New York. The latter arrived late in the evening, after spending a day or two at Lincoln, where he had been conferring with Mr. Bryan. Mr. Towne modestly outlined the reasons which prompted him to be a candidate. Mr. Shiveley said he was not a candidate, while his friends declared he would be presented by Indiana.

No one is yet ready to hazard a prediction that any one of these men will be selected.

The arrival of these candidates created talk and speculation, but neither they nor any one else can now even guess how many votes any one of them will receive.

Fourth of July Talk.

There has been renewel of the talk about nominating Mr. Bryan on the fourth of July and a night session of the convention has been suggested in order to accomplish this. It is even said that he may be nominated before the platform is adopted; but many are doing what they can to discourage this proceeding, declaring that it will be crowding sentiment too far to depart from the regular and orderly procedure of the convention.

There is yet uncertainty as to whether Mr. Bryan will come to Kansas City after the convention makes the nomination. No one has been authorized to speak for him. It has been said that the convention can conclude all its business in two days and that the third day be devoted to giving a reception to Mr. Bryan.

Although the national committee has taken no action, the understanding is that Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, will be the temporary chairman, and James D. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader in the House of Representatives, the permanent chairman.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $1,332,525; loans, decrease $1,557,300; specie, increase $456,400; legal tenders, increase $193,800; deposits, decrease $2,783,300; circulation, increase $91,500. The banks now hold $16,859,376 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Almost ten million dollars worth of property was destroyed, many lives were lost, many persons were injured and at least 1,500 lives were imperilled by a fire that started among cotton bales stored on Pier No. 3 of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, in Hoboken, N. J., at 4 o'clock this afternoon. In less than fifteen minutes the flames covered an area a quarter of a mile long, extending outward from the actual shore line to the bulkheads from six hundred to one thousand feet away and had caught four great ocean liners and a dozen or more small harbor craft in its grasp,

Stories in regard to the loss of life are conflicting, the number being variously estimated from fifty to two hundred. Up to midnight ten bodies had been recovered, but they were all so burned and blackened that identification was impossible. The hospitals in New York, Hoboken and Jersey City are crowded with the injured and men are being brought in by scores.

Those who gathered along the shores of the Hudson river to witness the great conflagration saw a spectacle they can never forget and one that will always have a conspicuous place in the history of New York city.

A Fearful Spectacle.

The river and bay were enveloped in a pall of black smoke, through which angry flames, bursting as from volcanoes, on the Jersey shore and in the water itself, leaped like red spears into the sky. The surface of the water was covered with floating and blazing masses of freight, thrown in haste from the doomed vessels—all unnoticed in the mad race to rescue more precious life, threatened or being sacrificed in the great ships. And through the pall of smoke a great crimson sun, enlarged to thrice its size by the haze, glared like an enormous eye as it slowly sunk in the west.

Such was the tremendous spectacle presented on the surface of the Hudson river, as if it had been some holiday pageant. It was made tragic by the realization that somewhere in that smoke, somewhere beneath the turbid waters, scores of human lives had been lost or were then in their last desperate struggle against death.

This spectacle was witnessed by thousands and thousands from both shores, and by other thousands who crowded on every ferry boat, every variety of craft that could be secured for the purpose. The crowd upon the banks of the river was almost as great as that which was formed to witness the triumphant return of Admiral Dewey.

Men working in the holds of the four steamships were shut in by walls of flames and it was impossible to reach them. It probably never will be known how many lives perished in the ships, as the flames would leave but few if any remnants of the human body. The greatest loss of life appears to have been on the Saale. She carried 450 people and was to have sailed for Boston this afternoon. When the police boat captain went out with his rescuing party, he saw bodies lying all around the deck. The steamship Bremen carried a crew of 300 men, and the Main 250 and if as many lives were lost as on the Saale, the number of dead will be very great.

Steamships Burned.

The flames started so suddenly and gained such headway that the people on the piers and on the numerous vessels docked were unable to reach the street. There were great gangs of workmen on the pjers and these, together with a number of people who were at the docks on business and visiting the ships, scattered in all directions. As all means of exit were cut off by the flames they were forced to jump overboard and no doubt a great number of people were drowned.

At the docks for the North German Lloyd were the Saale, a single-screw passenger ship of 4,965 gross tons; the Bremen, a twin-screw passenger and freight steamer of 10,526 tons, and the Main, a twin-screw freight and passenger steamship of 12,300 gross tons. They all caught fire and were burned to the water's edge. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which had just come in, was the only one of the four big vessels at the dock that escaped.

The Fire Discovered.

The fire was first discovered by a watchman on the pier at 4 o'clock. He saw a small streak of flame shoot from a bale of cotton on Pier No. 2, at which was docked the steamer Saale. He immediately sent in an alarm. In a few minutes the flames had extended to the ships and soon communicated to the pier on the north. Here were docked the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Main. Tugs were immediately made fast to the big Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and she was gotten out into midstream with safety, although badly scorched at the bows. The steamship Main, however, was doomed, as the flames had already become so fierce on the north side of the pier that no tug could approach the vessel. Then, by a shift in the wind the flames were sent in the direction of Pier No. 1, which was to the south end of Pier No. 2. To the north of Pier No. 1 was the dock of the Hamburg-American line where the steamship Phœnicia, a twin-screw passenger steamer of 6,761 gross tons was docked. The flames got a good hold on the Phœnicia and she was towed out into midstream ablaze.

The officials of the Hamburg-American line then decided that the only way to prevent a total destruction of their great pier was to blow up the side of the dock at which the Phœnicia lay and this was done. A number of barges docked at the pier also took fire, but in the effort to save the other property no attention was paid to them and they were allowed to burn.

The Steamship Main.

The worse tale will come from the steamship Main, which was unable to be towed from the pier. The vessel had only arrived this morning and some passengers were still aboard, and when the cry of fire was raised a number of them were seen to run to the burning decks. Most of them jumped overboard, and, save for the few who were packed up by the tugs, not one has been heard from, although every hotel and hospital in the city of Hoboken is crowded with the injured.

Some of the passengers of the Main tried to escape to the pier, and it was almost certain that they perished in the flames. There was a panic on each of the ships. Many persons jumped overboard, and the water for some distance along the docks was lined with people. They were clinging to the piers, and even to the rudders of the burning vessels. Some were picked up; many were drowned.

Great Loss Of Life.

There were hundreds of men on each of the destroyed steamships and a few women. Crowds of dock laborers and also employes of the companies were on all the piers. Men, women and children were on the canal boats and men on the barges and lighters and when the fire made its quick descent upon them escape was cut off before they realized their awful position. The people on the piers jumped into the water to save themselves and scores of men huddled under the piers, clinging to the supports only to be suffocated by the flames or to drop back into the water from exhaustion.

Peter Quinn, a justice of the peace in Hoboken, tells a story of having seen at least thirty people perish. He said: "I was standing on the end of the Hamburg-American line piers and saw about thirty or forty people crowd under Pier No. 1 of the North German Lloyd. They were calling to some of the passing tug boats, but their appeals were in vain, and when the flames got near them they dived into the water. There was no assistance at the time and I believe that every one was drowned or perished in the flames.

About 200 people were rescued at the Hamburg-American line pier. They were much overcome from exhaustion, but soon revived with stimulants.

When the fire broke out such headway was gained by the time the Hoboken fire department arrived that they were utterly helpless to cope with the flames,

BATTLESHIP OREGON.

Further Particulars of the Disaster—Captain Wilde's Statement—Efforts to Save the Vessel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The following dispatches were received at the Navy Department this morning, relative to the grounding of the Oregon:

"*Che Foo, June 29.*—Anchored yesterday, dense fog, in seventeen fathoms, three miles south of How Ke light, gulf of Pe Chili. Sent out two boats and sounded, least water five and half fathoms. Weather clear. Got underway and struck Pinnacle rock. Much water in forward compartment. Perfectly smooth. Shall charter steamer if possible at Che Foo and lighten ship. Rock through side of ship above double bottom about frame 19. Small holes also through bottom of ship.

(Signed) "WILDE."

"*Hong Kong, June 29.*—Princeton arrived. Brooklyn leaves for Nagasaki. The Zafiro at Che Foo has been sent to assist the Oregon, reported by Rogers on a rock. The Iris is going to her assistance.

(Signed) "REMEY."

Captain Wilde's statement of the injuries sustained by the Oregon is scarcely sufficient to enable the constructors here to form an opinion as to the prospects of saving the famous ship. They say, however, that the ship probably can be saved if the weather does not become rough; but unfortunately this is the season of storms in Chinese waters.

The point where the Oregon grounded is fifty miles west northwest of Che Foo. Taku is 150 miles west of Pinnacle rock, where she struck.

At the request of the Secretary of the Navy, the State department to-day sent a message to the Russian government, at St. Petersburg, asking permission to bring the Oregan to Port Arthur to be docked there in the event that the ship can be floated. At that point is the nearest dock of sufficient size to dock the ship, and it is part of the navy yard possessions of the Russian government.

Secretary Long will spare no reasonable expense in the effort to save the Oregon. Her total cost was $6,575,032. On this total the hull and machinery represented $3,222,810, From the facts set out in Captain Wilde's cablegram the officials are not inclined to censure him. He was under orders to hurry, warranting the assumption of risk by him. He appears to have observed all of the usual precautions under such orders.

UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

Pennsylvania Won the Four Mile Contest. Wisconsin the Freshman Race.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 30.—One of the most magnificent races in the history of college aquatics for years was the 'Varsity race rowed on the Hudson course this afternoon. Following it was an equally exciting two-mile brush among the freshmen crews, and then it was so dark that the four-oared had to be postponed until Monday. Here is the record:

University race, distance four miles. Contestants, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Cornell, Columbia and Georgetown. Pennsylvania won. Time, 19:54 3 5. In this event there was never at any time open water between the crews that finished first and second.

Freshmen race, distance two miles. Contestants Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Columbia and Cornell.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Appointment of Officials Announced—In Effect July 1st.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 30.—Important appointments of Seaboard Air Line officials, effective July first, were announced to-night as follows: J. H. Burroughs, auditor freight receipts; Thomas H. Wright, auditor passenger receipts; J. A. Walton, statistician; T. W. Roby, comptroller; John H. Sharp, treasurer; J. M. Sherwood, secretary and assistant treasurer; R. L. Nutt, cashier; W. T. Tucker, paymaster; V. E. McBee, general superintendent; W. T. Reed, mechanical superintendent; G. P. Johnson, superintendent of transportation; H. W. B. Glover, freight traffic manager; C. R. Capps, general freight agent; O. B. Bidwell, Jr., freight claim agent; L. S. Allen, general passenger agent; O. D. Ball, Jr., general purchasing agent. All have headquarters at Portsmouth, Va. R. S. Cheatham, assistant general freight agent, Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. Pleasants, assistant general freight agent, Jacksonville, Fla.; A. Pope, assistant general freight agent, Savannah, Ga. Messrs. Cheatham, Pleasants and Pope will report to the general freight agent.

He Fooled The Surgeon.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

MINISTERS ARE STILL AT PEKIN.

But Anxiety Continues As to the Uncertainty of the Fate of the Legations.

BOXERS' REVOLT SPREADING.

Foreigners Seeking Escape from the Southern Provinces--Russia Aspires to Play Leading Role in Suppressing the Outbreak.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 30.—The total absence of news from China leaves the situation, especially the fate of the ministers, as obscure as ever and the London *News* agencies are endeavoring to find light in other European capitals. One states that the Chinese legation at Berlin declares that there is every reason to believe that the powers are willing to accept the intervention of Li Hung Chang and others.

A St. Petersburg correspondent quotes the *Novosti* as stating that the Russian official view is that Russia must play the leading role in the suppression of the revolt; that her interests are supreme in Northern China and that she must have the ruling voice in the settlement with the Pekin government.

LONDON, July 1.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 30th, says that all on board the U. S. battleship Oregon, which went ashore in the Gulf of Pechili, have been saved. There is some chance of the vessel being refloated.

BERLIN, June 30.—A high foreign official said to-day:

"The theory of 'no war' is still upheld. The understanding between the powers is still intact. No exchange of notes is going on at present. Japan, some time ago, asked the powers for their programme, which communication was answered. The press has been exaggerating the share which diplomacy has hitherto had in the matter. There has not been any talk of dismissing the Chinese ministers in Europe."

Lord Gough, the British charge d'affaires, said he thought the powers were keeping up the fiction of no war as long as possible out of fear that difficulties might arise between themselves in China if war was once officially admitted.

The correspondent of the Associated Press also interviewed the Chinese minister, Lui Hai Houan, who said:

"There has been no question hitherto in Europe of handing the Chinese ministers their passports. No one knows where the ministers to China are. The sending of troops hence to China is useless, for everything will be over before their arrival. It will require six weeks to get them to Tien Tsin, and Li Hung Chang will suppress the Boxers in three weeks."

There is growing dissatisfaction throughout Germany with the attitude of the government regarding China, especially because the government publishes little official news and even some of this is erroneous. At the foreign office evasive answers were given to inquiries as to the number of troops and ships which may be dispatched.

Revolt in Chan Tung.

LONDON, June 30.—A special from Shanghai says the railway between Tien Tsin and Taku is now in working order. A telegram from Che Foo dated yesterday (Friday) reports that a Japanese steamer has arrived with a number of ladies and children from New Chang which is now defended by Russians and Japanese.

The Chan Tung province is now up in arms according to special dispatches from Shanghai and the rebels are destroying the missions. The foreigners are escaping by means of an escort from the governor.

Boxer placards have been posted at Yat Kiding, a city of one day's march from Shanghai, fixing Sunday as a day for massacre of the foreigners and the burning of the missions. The consul has detained a steamer, which will take away the foreigners.

According to Chinese advices the German coal mines at Chow Fu in Shan Tung have been set on fire.

The Germans, according to the reports, are awaiting a cavalry escort, which is expected to relieve them.

The city of Chin Chow, according to other advices received from China has been attacked by the Boxers who are now looting it. The missions have been destroyed, the members barely escaping with their lives.

Anxious About Pekin.

TAKU, June 30.—The greatest anxiety exists concerning the foreigners at Pekin. Admiral Kempff believes that large reinforcements are necessary to reach Pekin.

Major Waller's command, with 440 Russians, was ambushed three miles from Tien Tsin on June 21st. They were compelled to retreat, the Americans abandoning a 3-inch rifle and a Colt's gun, losing four killed and seven wounded.

American casualties in the relief of Tien Tsin were Privates John Hunter and Nicholas killed; Sergeant Taylor, Corporal Peddick and another wounded.

Lieutenant Erwin and Cadet Pettingill, with forty men were found in good condition in Tien Tsin.

Arsenal Captured.

LONDON, June 30.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Colonel Darwood:

"*Che Foo, June 30.*—The arsenal northeast of Tien Tsin was captured during the morning of June 27th by the combined forces. The British troops engaged were the Naval brigade and the Chinese (Hong Kong) regiment. The Naval brigade had four men killed and fifteen wounded, including two officers. The Chinese had no casualties. The latter checked an attack by the Boxers on our left flank with heavy loss to the enemy."

Foreign Ministers Safe.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A cablegram received at the State Department to-day from Ambassador Choate from London states that the foreign ministers were safe at Pekin on the 25th inst. The Chinese minister here, Mr. Wu, has private advices to the same effect, which he has brought to the attention of the State Department.

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THE MINISTERS SAFE.

Assurances Received in Washington from Four Separate Sources—Still No War With China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—For the first time since the break of communications with Pekin, news came today of the foreign ministers there, which the officials accept as accurate. Assurances coming from four separate sources that the ministers were safe, bodily at least, up to five days ago, seem to remove all doubt on that point, while the agreement of the dispatches of Admiral Kempff, of U. S. Consul Ragsdale at Tien Tsin, and Minister Wu's advices, to the effect that the ministers are still in Pekin, would seem to afford a solid basis for the acceptance of that statement.

The news of the day, important though it is, has not changed the policy of the government towards China. There is nothing to show that the imperial government is responsible to a degree warranting the declaration of a state of war. Therefore, the plan is to push forward in the effort to bring away the foreign ministers, doing this side by side with the other powers, and leaving all other questions for future determination. If the Chinese government ordered the attacks on our forces, then they have declared war, and if that fact shall be established, the government may act accordingly. On the other hand, if the Chinese government was not directly a party to the uprising, then it has demonstrated its incapacity and must reckon with the United States government hereafter for the heavy injuries inflicted upon its citizens and its interests. Meanwhile, as our commanders in China appear to be following a proper course, they will be left unhampered by further instructions at this juncture, and will not even be reinforced, unless they require it.

The above were the conclusions reached at a cabinet council to day. There is still no war with China.

It may be noted that Admiral Kempff's prudent course, as set out in the news dispatches, and in the absence of official statements, meets the unqualified approval of the administration.

THE GREATER SEABOARD

Acquires Control of the Georgia & Alabama and the Florida Central Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 30.—President John Skelton Williams, of the S. A. L., to-day announced that at meetings of the directors and stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line railway, the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad and the Georgia and Alabama railway this week, arrangements were perfected by which the S. A. L. railway assumes the operation, on and after July first, of the Georgia & Alabama railway and the Florida Central and Peninsular system, as divisions of the S. A. L. system.

At those meetings the necessary steps were taken for the immediate consolidation with the S. A. L. railway of some six or seven individual roads embraced in the system, aggregating more than six hundred miles of road, the earnings of which will, after July 1st, be consolidated with those of the main stem of the system from Richmond to Ridgeway.

The jurisdiction of the general officers of the S. A. L. system has been extended over the two systems thus absorbed, and President Williams announces several important changes among the officers.

E. St. John becomes vice president and general manager of the entire system.

The purchase of 2,000 additional freight cars was recommended.

HOMICIDES IN FLORIDA.

Cowardly Murder Near Laurel Hill—Dr. W. S. Airith Shot by E. M. Davis at Live Oak.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAUREL HILL, FLA., June 30.—For some time a feud has existed between Warren Martin and Walter Reeder. They met yesterday at a cross-roads store and after a quarrel soon decided to fight it out with pistols. Martin asked for time to load his gun, and when Reeder lowered his pistol with which he had covered Martin, the latter at once shot Reeder dead and made good his escape to the woods.

LIVE OAK, FLA., June 30.—Probably crazed by drink, E. M. Davis shot Dr. W. S. Airith last night in this city. Two shots took effect in the victim's body. The shooting caused intense excitement, owing to the prominence of the parties. Davis was promptly arrested. An examination of the victim's wounds showed that the only hope for him was an operation and a special train was chartered and Dr. Airith was taken to Atlanta. It is feared, however, that his injuries are mortal.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 5.

Boston—Boston, 0; Cincinnati, 4.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 8.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; New York, 1.

WARM WIRELETS.

Robert N. Oakes, suspected of complicity in the Goebel assassination, was arrested at Big Stone Gap, Va.

The organization of the million dollar South Florida Planting and Sugar Refining Company is completed. The corporation is being financiered by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, New York, and already half a million dollars in bonds have been sold.

The Florida delegation to the National Democratic Convention left Jacksonville for Kansas City last night. It is understood that the delegation will favor Hill or Carter Harrison for second place, with the preference of the majority towards Hill.

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N. B.—Only one piece each of these goods sold at these prices. Come early.
A Snow White Table Cloth, six feet wide, seven feet long, extra heavy fringe, for $1.98
The same, five feet wide, six feet long, for $1.48.
We have Doylies and Napkins to match.

Towels and Toweling.

Extra heavy and large Bleached Turkish Towels 12½, 19 and 25c. Big values.
Extra heavy and large hem Hock Towels, with knitted fringe, bright colored borders, in this sale at 18, 23, 33⅓ and 48c.
Cotton Crash, white red and blue checked, for 5c a yard.
Brown Linen Crash, one piece for this sale only, at 10c a yard.
We have a big stock of Porch Screens which we will sell at a price.
CANOPIES.—Palamer's Patented Canopies, $1.20 size for $1.00; $1.50 size for $1.25; $2.00 size for $1.48.

At REHDER'S
Big Department Store,
jy 1 tf Fourth Street Bridge.

KEEP COOL.

Fewer people would find it necessary to go away during Summer in order to keep cool if they only knew how to dress at home. This week we will make a specialty of a large lot of GINGHAMS, a nice COOL fabric, and lots of nice COOL patterns for Dresses and Aprons.

Price 5 cents.

S. & B. SOLOMON.
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The Big Racket Store Leads

In all the New Things. We are now showing a big line of Men's Fine Campaign Hats. We are the sole agents for them. The Aycock Hats, selected by him and his staff; made with his picture in them, for 75c, $1.00 and up to $2.25. The very best style Fur Hats; also, the wide-brim Hats, with colored bands, at $1.50. A very pretty shape at 75c.

We have about 300 new style nice fine men's Straw Hats, worth 75c; I am selling for 50c.
A big job lot of boys' Straw Hats for 10c, 15c and 20c.
The old man's Fine Hats sold for $1.25, I sell for 99c. If you are looking for a man's Hat look my way for a bargain.
I have just received twenty-four ladies' fine Rough Straw Sailors, worth 40c; my price 25c.
I have just bought out a big wholesale Flower House, and I have just received 420 dozen Flowers; all the style, with Chrysanthemums for 20c and 25c. Nice large bunches of Flowers for 10c.
Large Silk Violets for 25c.
All grades of fine Foliage from 10c to 50c a bunch.
A big line of new Leghorn Hats from 25c to $1.25.
All our Yoking at 25c to 75c per yard.
Val Lace from 10c to 75c per dozen yards.
Silk and Chiffon Veilings, all grades, from 10c to 50c.
All the new Sailor Hats, the latest of the season, from 25c to $1.25.
We trim all Hats for you if you buy the Hat and material from us.

We sell trimmed Hats for 50c, 75c, $1 00 and up.

SLIPPERS AND SHOES.

I have a nice line of Patent Leather Slippers for ladies at $1.00, $1.39 and $2.00. Barring Bros.' Shoes at $2.00 a pair; every pair warranted.
A nice looking Slipper for 50c and 75c a pair.
A big line of ladies' Fine Shoes that are up to-date. A fine Dongola Button and Lace, with patent tip, warranted solid leather, for $1.00. The Old Ladies' Comfort, same goods, for $1.00.
I sell all grades of children's Shoes, Slippers and Sandals from 50c to $1 25 a pair.
Men's and boys' Shoes are also on hand to meet their wants at the lowest price. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.
We are always busy. And the reason is, we sell goods at a small price. We clothe and dress the masses. We save them money and make some ourselves. Do you need Dress Goods of all grades? Clothing of every style; Matting and Carpets, Trunks, Grips, Valises, Hand-Bags and Telescopes. Come and buy cheap at this big store.
Mosquito Canopies for $1.10.
Sand-fly Canopies $1.50.
Porch Screens at 48c, $1.00 and $1.50.
All grades of Parasols from 39